



Summer 2026 - Newsletter 2

Messages From Mr Hitchcock



It has been a little while since our last newsletter and, as always, there is plenty to share!

Just before half term, we welcomed a **Sky TV film crew** into school. They were genuinely blown away by what we achieve at St Peter's despite the funding pressures facing schools nationally. I think they were surprised by both the challenges schools face and the

opportunities we continue to provide for our children. The documentary is due to air in the autumn and we look forward to seeing the finished result. Perhaps the nicest compliment came from the editor, who told me **he had never met such a kind and welcoming community**. High praise indeed from someone who has worked all over the world.

A huge well done to our **Year 6 pupils for navigating their SATs week** with maturity, determination and resilience. Thank you too to Rob Da Dancefloor, our staff team and parent volunteers for another **fantastic school disco**. We also owe a huge thank you to the Lions, the PTA and everyone involved in Gala Week. Budleigh is a wonderful place to live and work, and we are incredibly fortunate to be supported by such a generous and vibrant community. **Particular thanks go to Jess, Emily and Elliott Kay, Tina, Geoff, Kate Sullivan, Gen Cotter, Millie, Jemima and Ava for their contributions.**

Our links with the local community continue to flourish. Thank you to **Vicky and everyone at Bay Court Nursing Home**, who kindly raised £146 for the school. It was also lovely to hear about Reception's Teddy Bears' Picnic visit to **The Firs**. These opportunities help build meaningful connections between generations and are valued by everyone involved.

We now head into what promises to be another packed half term. Cricket, tennis workshops, the Budleigh Music Festival, residential visits to Escot and London, our Year 3 sleepover and Sports Day are all just around the corner. **IMPORTANT: Please make sure you check the Need to Know page and key dates section below so nothing catches you by surprise.**

Please check out the football reports in full below.

This term we also said goodbye to **Mrs Stacey James** after five years of dedicated service. Stacey has been a wonderful member of our team, bringing calmness, professionalism and good humour to one of the busiest jobs in the school. We thank her for everything she has done and wish her every success for the future. **Miss Emma Shaw** has now joined the office team, meaning we officially have two Emmas in reception! Please bear with them as they settle into their new roles. **Mrs Ali West** has joined Cherry Class, while we also wish Miss Burch all the very best as she begins her maternity leave. *I made sure she left with a Manchester United sleeping bag for the baby - we have to start them off supporting the right team!*

As always, I have been delighted to see so many **Headteacher Awards and achievements from outside school**. We are fortunate to have such talented, hardworking and caring young people at St Peter's. Please check them out below.

Finally, thank you to **Jean Burrows and the St Peter's Church team** for organising this week's Church Experience activities. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed them and we are grateful for the time and effort that went into making them such a success.

A quick plea: if you have any spare swimming costumes, swimming trunks or school uniform items (particularly trousers, skirts and tops for children aged 5-7), we would be very grateful for any donations.



1 - Thank you Bay Court!

What's Coming Up Next...

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Key Dates for the Rest of the Summer Term

There is so much happening over the coming weeks! Please make a note of the dates below and keep checking the **Need to Know** page for further information, reminders and any updates.

June

- **Week beginning 8 June** – Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- **Monday 8 June** – Tennis Workshop (Reception to Year 2)
- **Monday 15 June** – New Starter Parent Tours (11.00am–12.00pm)
- **Monday 15 June** – Year 5 Side Shore Visit
- **Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 June** – Escot Residential

- **Thursday 18 June** – Sports Day (KS2 morning; Reception & KS1 afternoon) – further details to follow
- **Wednesday 24 June** – New Parents' Welcome Meeting (7.00pm)
- **Friday 26 June** – Choir Performance at the Budleigh Music Festival

July

- **Tuesday 30 June – Friday 3 July** – Year 6 London Residential
- **Friday 3 July** – KS2 Budleigh Music Festival Concert at St Peter's Church
- **Wednesday 8 July** – Art Exhibition at the Venture Hall
- **Thursday 9 July** – Year 5 Beach Day
- **Friday 10 July** – Year 6 Beach Day
- **Friday 10 July** – End of Year Reports Sent Home
- **Wednesday 15 July** – New Class Information Released and Class Swap Session
- **Wednesday 15 July** – Talent Show
- **Friday 17 July** – Year 3 Sleepover
- **Saturday 18 July** – Summer Fayre
- **Monday 20 July** – PTA Leavers' Disco
- **Tuesday 21 July** – End of Year Celebration Service (10.00am, invitation only)
- **Wednesday 22 July** – Year 6 Leavers' Service (10.30am)
- **Wednesday 22 July** – Last Day of Term

Don't forget to check the **NEED TO KNOW** page every Sunday, to check for events coming up in school that week.

You can access it by clicking the following link <https://st-peters-school.org.uk/class-info/>

Headteacher Awards...





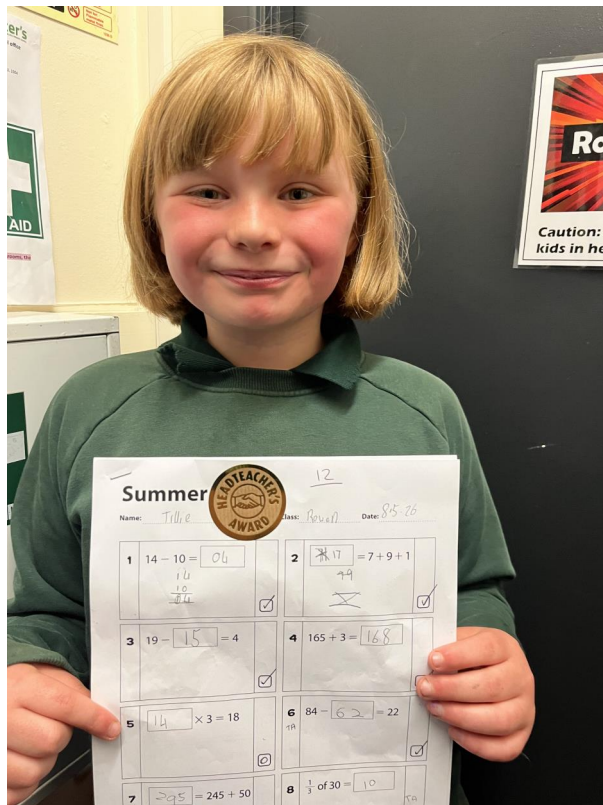
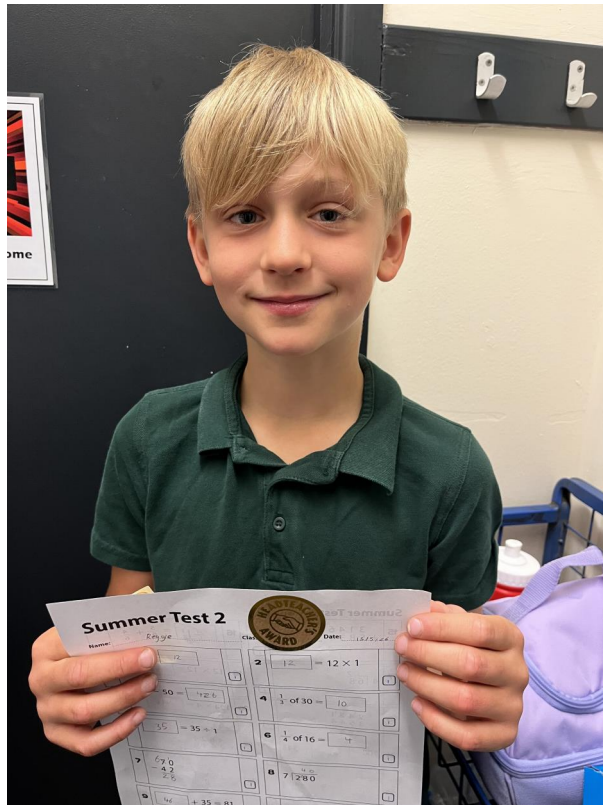


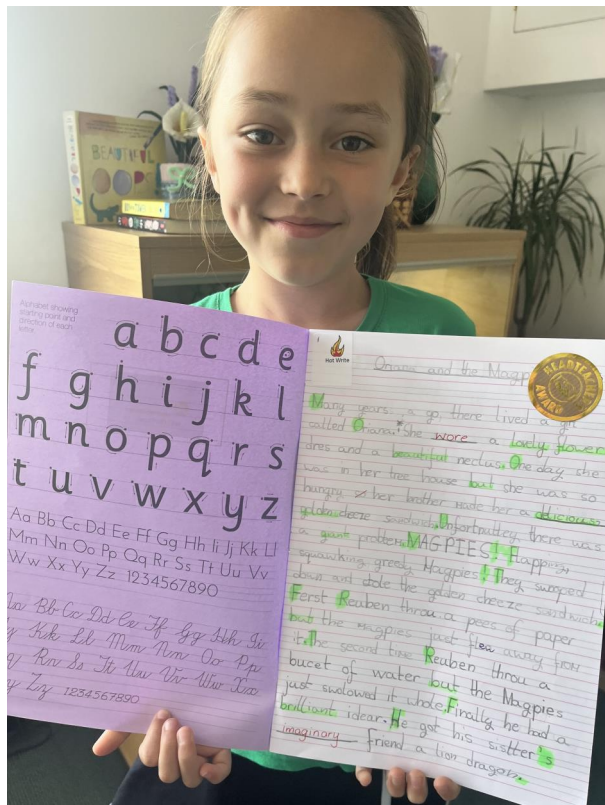
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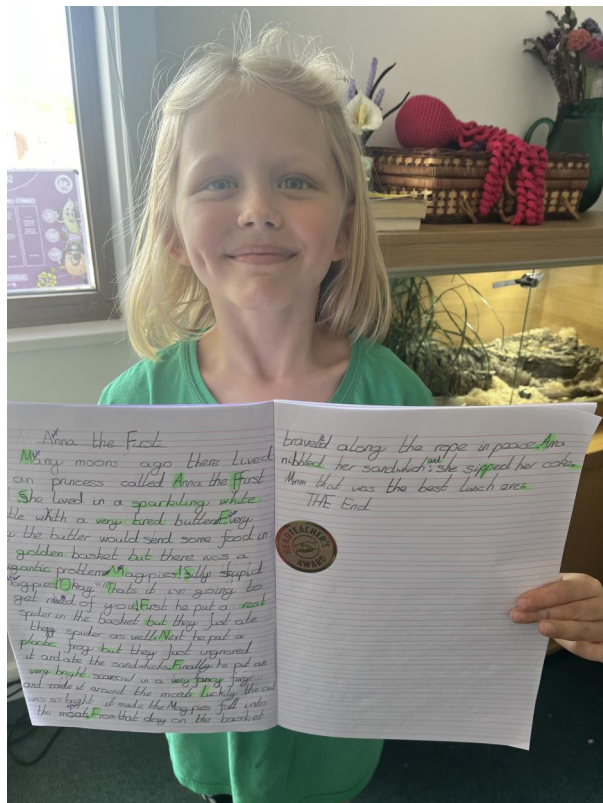
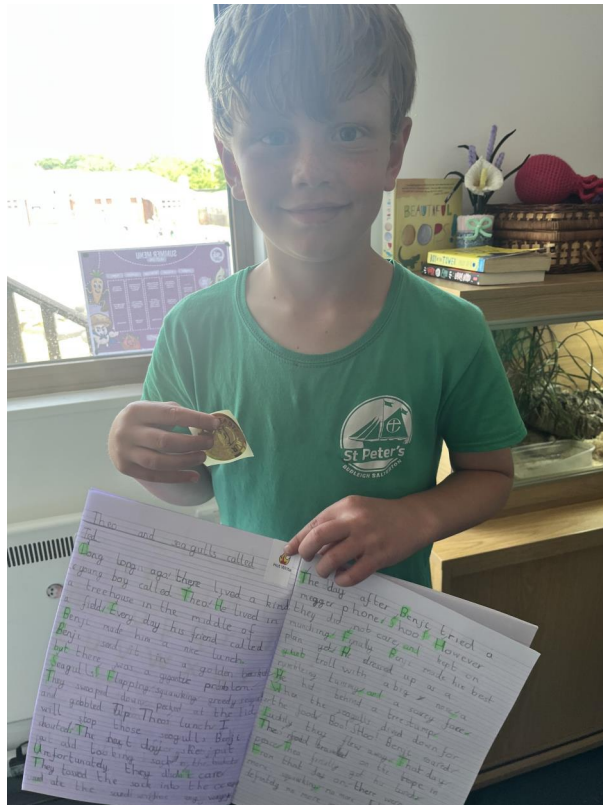
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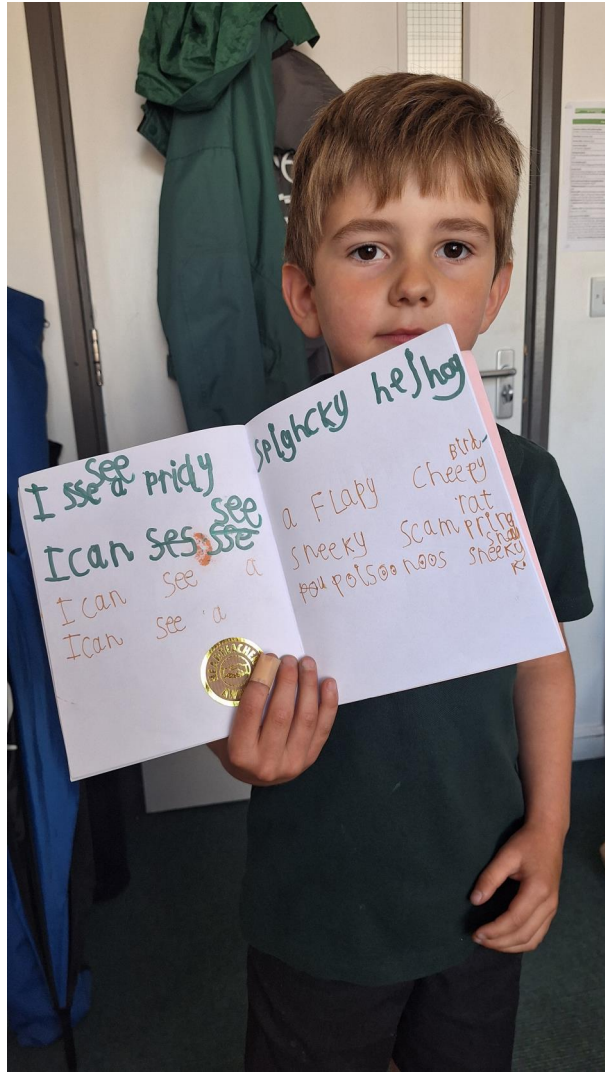


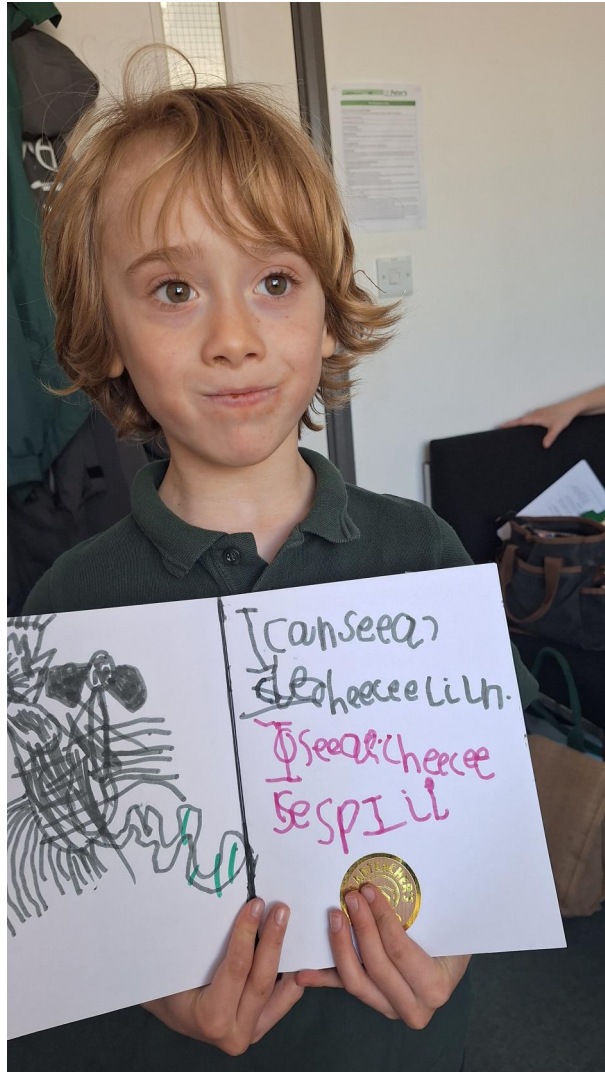




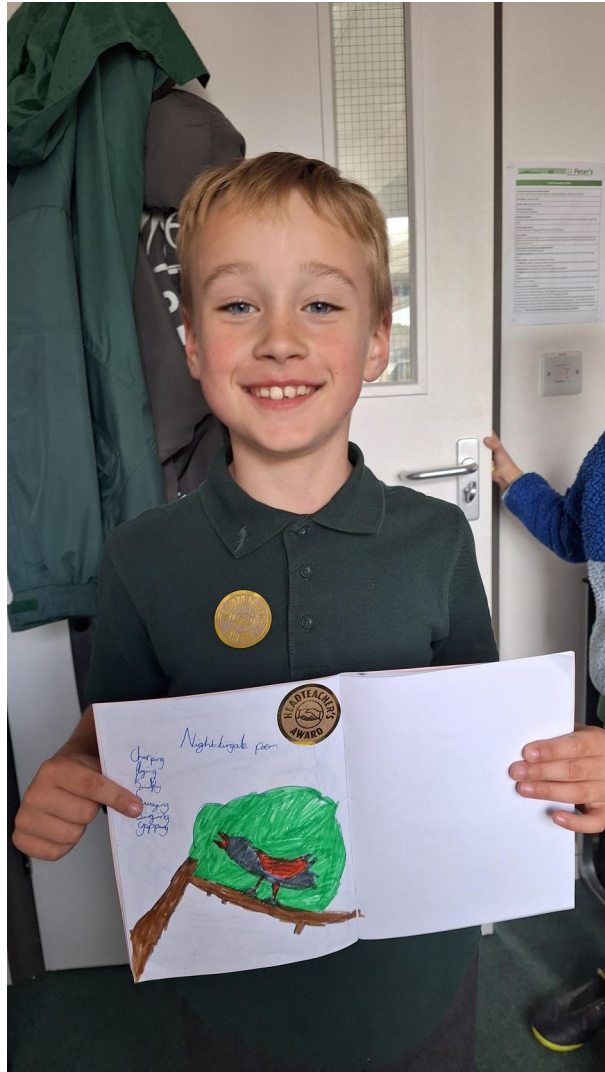












What's Been Happening In School...



The year 6 girls played an amazing game against Brixington winning 7-2! They showed amazing composure, commitment and skill. The scorers were Lara 2, Aria, Verity, Lilly and Millie. Player of the match was Lara for great skills!

The year 3 and 4 boys team also played a fantastic match, with Miss Burch complimenting the team on their efforts.

Congratulations to our Year 6 boys' football team, many of whom were representing the school for the first time. Although the result did not go their way against Bassetts Farm, the opposition praised the team for their behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship - something that makes us every bit as proud as any victory. Thank you to Mr Greenwood for refereeing and Miss Burch for managing the team. They face Withycombe in a couple of weeks' time



Pupil Celebrations...



Well done to...Elijah, Max, Oaklyn, Arno, Olive & William, Karlotta, Elsie, Louis, Dylan, William and Edward, Felix, Piper, Karlotta, Charlotte, Eva-Rose, Dylan, Tilly, sofia



2 - Well done to Elijah, Max, Oaklyn, Arno, Olive & William who were awarded their rugby medals recently!



3 - Well done to Karlotta who completed her Excel Grade 1 in Gymnastics recently!



4 - Well done to Elsie who was awarded the TREDs trophy for the rugby U9's!



5 - Well done to Louis who was awarded his green belt in Tae Kwon Do recently!



6 - Well done Dylan for taking 2 wickets against Exmouth and 1 wicket against Upottery recently for Budleigh U13s!



7 - Well done to Edward and William who played in their first cricket match recently!



8 - Well done to Felix who was awarded a medal for Exmouth rugby U7 team recently!



9 - Well done to Piper who performed in the WAG Devon Championships recently and came away 3rd place overall and 1st for Vault and Beam!



10 - Well done to Karlotta who won 1st place at the WAG gymnastics competition recently!



11 - Well done to Charlotte who completed her 11th park run recently!



12 - Well done to Eva-Rose who passed her next swimming stage recently!



13 - Well done to Dylan who passed his next swimming stage recently!



14 - Well done to Tilly who took part in her first England Training Camp at Lilleshall National Sports Centre where the Olympic medallists train!



15 - Well done to Isabelle who had 13 inches / 33cm of her hair cut off in half term to donate to The Little Princess Trust, and raised £135 to help support children dealing with hair loss!



16 - Well done to Tilly who had her first England Training Camp at Lilleshall National Sports Centre where the Olympic medallists train a very exciting experience!



17 - Well done Sofia who entered the Arc Summer Open Tournament in Bideford at half term and managed to come runner up in the 9U singles and the doubles events!

Coming Up In The School & Community...



RAINBOWS

Are you enthusiastic about giving girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure? If the answer is yes, then you'd make a great Girlguiding volunteer! We are looking for a new leadership team to run Budleigh Rainbows from September. Please register your interest using the link below. [Volunteer with us.](#)

Do you have a Wallace & Gromit fan at home? Or is Shaun the Sheep your favourite?

*They - along with many other much-loved Aardman characters - will be appearing on screen as part of a fantastic family concert in Budleigh Salterton on **Friday 3 July.***

Part of Budleigh Music Festival, this fun and engaging event is designed for all ages. It features a lively introduction to the instruments of the orchestra, music inspired by Aardman

favourites, and a full screening of the much-loved film *The Wrong Trousers* with a live orchestra.

Starting at **5.30pm**, it's the perfect early evening treat for families.

Find out more, watch the short clip and book tickets:

<https://www.budleighmusicfestival.co.uk/event/cracking-good-fun>



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DATE
Sunday 14th June 2026
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION
Exmouth Beach
Sideshore Plaza

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